

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CANDICE EVE MIZA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00315-SAB

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND REQUIRING
PLAINTIFF TO FILE LONG FORM
APPLICATION

(ECF No. 2)

TWENTY DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Candice Eve Miza filed a complaint on March 3, 2021, challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying her application for disability benefits. Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. However, Plaintiff's application does not provide sufficient information for the Court to conclude that she is entitled to proceed in this action without prepayment of fees. Plaintiff indicates that she receives food stamps and \$450.00 per month in unemployment and lives with her son who pays all rent and utilities. Accordingly, the Court will order Plaintiff to complete and file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239. If Plaintiff is unwilling to complete and submit the long form application, Plaintiff must pay the filing fee in full.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED without prejudice;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward an *in forma pauperis* application (Long Form) to Plaintiff;
3. Within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this order, Plaintiff shall either (1) pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action, or (2) file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of the fee; and
4. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order, this action shall be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 3, 2021**



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE